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Services at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

GRAYLING LODGE, No. 356, F. & A. M.
meets in regular communication on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock before the fall of the moon. Transient members are fraternally invited to attend.
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A. TAYLOR, Secretary.

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For forty-seven years.....\$282.00

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For fifty-six years.....\$336.00

For fifty-seven years.....\$342.00

For fifty-eight years.....\$348.00

For fifty-nine years.....\$354.00

For sixty years.....\$360.00

For sixty-one years.....\$366.00

For sixty-two years.....\$372.00

For sixty-three years.....\$378.00

For sixty-four years.....\$384.00

For sixty-five years.....\$390.00

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INTERSTATE COMMERCE.

Text of the Bill as it Finally

Passed Both Houses of Congress.

CONGRESS.

The bill passed by Congress regulating interstate commerce is as follows:

AN ACT TO REGULATE COMMERCE BY WATER, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE PUBLIC INTERESTS IN THE TRANSPORTATION OF PASSENGERS AND FREIGHT BY WATER.

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The Avalanche.

O. PALMER, EDITOR & PROPRIETOR.
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POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Republican County Convention.

The republicans of Crawford county will meet in convention by the delegates elected by townships on Saturday, Feb. 19, at 2 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing a delegate to the State convention to be held in Detroit, Feb. 23. Townships will be entitled to the same representation as at last convention.

O. PALMER,
Chairman Co. Com.
W. A. MASTERS,
Secretary.

Democratic County Convention.

Notice is hereby given that a Democratic County Convention to elect delegates to the State Convention, for the nomination of Justice of the Supreme Court, will be held at the Court House in Grayling, Thursday, Feb. 17th, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

J. O. HADLEY,
Chairman Co. Committee

The people of St. John county, Kansas are petitioning the state legislature to change the name of the county to "Logan." No sane man will stop to ask why and no sane legislature will deny the petition. —*Detroit Tribune.*

The contract for building the Bay City, Piquette and Gladwin railroad has been let to C. A. Gatchell of Buffalo, who is to have it completed by the middle of July. —*Detroit Tribune.*

The Avalanche almost ignores the shooting case in Crawford County last week. We expected to learn from that paper the action taken by the authorities, but we suppose such a little thing as shooting a man in the leg is not worthy of notice. —*Roscommon News.*

Mancelon wants the proposed Grayling & Charlevoix railroad to come that way while Alba is in a similar mood. As it cannot well reach both there is promise of considerable strife. Both towns offer an easy route for the road and it only remains to be seen which will come down with the most cash. —*Detroit News.*

The *Clare Press*, says: "Lawyer Graves of Mt. Pleasant, informed the Press that the surveys are between Clare and Calkinsville and will reach Clare by next Tuesday. Who will reach Clare on or before the first of July next? When will they reach Grayling?"

All incumbrances on "Calumet Place," the Washington home of the late Senator Logan, having been canceled by the contributions of Chicago friends, Mrs. Logan now holds a clear title to the property, her children having united in signing a deed relinquishing their shares therein.

Grayling folks are all stirred up over the prospect of another railroad, from that place to Charlevoix, and we see by the *Avalanche* have called a meeting to discuss the situation, and further the work. Grayling is bound to boom. —*Oshtego Co. Herald.*

The Baltimore and Ohio paymaster, this month, has compelled each employee of the road to sign a pledge to abstain from the use of intoxicating liquor before he could draw his pay. This move is said to have been started because of the ugly rumors about drunken trainmen in connection with the Republic disaster on the 4th inst.

The stock having all been taken for the Detroit, Charlevoix & Escanaba railroad, the stockholders have decided to run the road by way of Kalkaska and Belaire instead of via Manistowish. This is likely to stir up a lively opposition. The terminal points are Charlevoix and Grayling, a distance of seventy miles. The capital stock is \$600,000. —*Detroit Tribune.*

Grayling held a large and enthusiastic railroad meeting Saturday night, and it is satisfactorily settled that the road from that place to Charlevoix will be built. Grayling is somewhat railroad hungry, lately, and is trying to get the northern terminus of the Toledo, Ann Arbor & Northern Michigan railroad, all of which, if successfully carried will make the town a hummer. —*Detroit News.*

It appears that the British government does not approve of the attitude taken by the Canadian government with regard to the fishery squabble with the United States. The necessity of preserving friendly relations with this country was impressed upon Sir John Macdonald, and he was cautioned not to allow them to be disturbed by resorting to any oppressive measures in the carrying out of the terms of the treaty. The Dominion government has not seemed to feel this necessity to the extent desired by the Home Government, and a good deal of uneasiness has been felt by the latter at the retaliatory attitude taken by this country. —*Blade.*

The Farmer's Institute.

As per advertisement and program, the Farmer's Institute was opened at the Opera House, Monday evening, with an impressive prayer by Rev. W. H. James. The lecture of Prof. W. J. Beal, of the Agricultural College, on "the vegetable growths adapted to cold climates" was received with great pleasure and the closest attention by an audience of about three hundred.

Our time and space will not permit even an epitome of the lecture or the several papers presented during the sessions of Tuesday and the discussions which were of the greatest interest to all present. The "Problem of the Plains" as solved by Dr. Kedzie, is one of immense magnitude, but like many other knotty questions, is easily handled if understood. His lecture supplemented by Dr. Miles, contained perhaps more practical help to our farmers than the others, being filled with practical suggestions. Every town in the county was well represented, proving the interest of all our people in the question. Tuesday evening's session was if possible more interesting than the preceding ones. After music, which, by the way, was interspersed through both evenings by the Grayling Glee Club in a manner always satisfactory to our people, and a recitation of Carlton's "Farmers experience with a drought," by Miss Ball Carson, which brought down the house. Prof. McLouth and Hon. W. L. Webber spoke for nearly two hours on the subject of "Industrial Education," and the audience would have quietly listened for two hours more. President Willis then presented the aims and needs of the Agricultural College and the demand for an experimental farm on these lands, which he prophesied as sure to come.

The institute was a success in every particular and we have heard nothing but words of commendation on every hand.

Now let our people wake up and make his prophecy true and have it exemplified here in our midst and not let some more enterprising town or county secure the location.

NOW IS THE TIME.

To see Niagara in all the beauty of its winter garb, enshrouded by marvelous and fantastic forms of ice and snow. Gigantic icicles form on the overhanging rocks and reach from summit to base of the tall precipices. The ice bridge generally extends from the Horseshoe Fall to a point near the railroad bridge, lasts generally from two to three months, and is crossed by hundreds of foot passengers during the winter. The ice forming the bridge is ordinarily from one hundred to one hundred and fifty feet thick—rising from fifty to sixty feet above the natural surface of the river. The tinge of the waters from the dark green of summer is sometimes changed to yellow, the trees on Goat Island and Prospect Park, sheathed in a glittering mail of ice, formed and added to by the incessantly rising spray, seem partially buried; a mass of quaint and curious crystalline forms stand in lieu of the bushes; the buildings seem to sink under ponderous coverings of snow and ice; the tops of trees and points of rock on which the dazzling white frost does not lie stand out in bold contrast, forming the deep shadows of the entrancing picture. The whole presents a wild, savage aspect, grand and imposing beyond adequate description.

If one can see Niagara, but once, it had better be in winter than in summer time. The scene is one of peerless grandeur, worth going hundreds of miles to see, and daily excites the enthusiastic delight of the Michigan Central passengers, who gaze enraptured upon it from the magnificent standpoint of Falls View, above and almost on the brink of the Horse Shoe Falls.

From this point, says *Peck's Sun* editorially, "The Michigan Central" gives its passengers the most beautiful view to be seen on this earth. There may be more beautiful views on some other earth, but no railroad runs there yet."

J. M. Ashley intends to extend his Toledo, Ann Arbor and North Michigan railroad from Mt. Pleasant to the Straits of Mackinac. The Toledo Bee says he is now in the east raising the money for that purpose. —*D. C. Trib.*

Teacher's Institute.

For Roscommon and Crawford Cos.

We have received the official notice from Prof. Joseph Eastbrook, Superintendent of Public Instruction, regarding the State Teacher's Institute to be held at Grayling, commencing at 10 a. m. on Monday Feb. 21, and closing at 4 p. m. Friday Feb. 25. Teachers will bear in mind that the law allows those whose schools are in session at the time appointed for the institute, to close their schools during its continuance, without forfeiting their pay for as many half days as they may be in attendance at the institute. No tuition or enrollment fee will be required, and there should be a large attendance as it will be of great benefit to those who are engaged in teaching.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICH.

ADJOURNED SESSION, JAN. 3, '87.

(Continued from last week.)

198	O J Bell,	\$ 50.00	No. 8	W. C. Johnson,	2.10
138	J F Hum,	41.67	99	O J Bell,	1.20
147	J F Hum,	48.00	59	do	1.20
197	F M Richmond,	44.50	Jan.	Wayne Co. Sav. Bk.,	1,040.00
167	W A Masters,	2.00	Sept '86	Charged back tax,	6.17
195	W A Masters,	20.00		Poor Fund,	2,000.00
196	C E Hicks,	20.00		Bal. forwarded,	3,621.00
160	Sall'ng. Hanson & Co,	9.20			13,766.04
202	W Patterson,	21.07			
204	J S Harder,	4.17			
201	M J Connine,	41.67			
203	John Leech,	4.16	Oct. 85	By bal. forwarded,	7,160.46
193	E P Raymond,	67		By tax collect-d,	37.50
204	E P Thatcher,	8.34		rent of abstracts,	4.10
128	do	8.34		" tax coll. by A. G.	933.74
130	do	8.33		" taxed, at do.	10.53
152	do	8.34		" Grayling bal. roll,	458.09
206	J F Hum,	18.80			
207	C Saunders,	14.20			
208	O Palmer,	60.55			
153	do	4.65			
157	do	10.25			
209	J F Hum,	41.67			
212	W Woodburn,	58.33			
210	O J Bell,	50.00			
211	M J Connine,	41.67			
213	W Patterson,	21.06			
214	J S Harder,	4.17			
215	John Leech,	4.17			
170	Jno McGuich,	48			
173	F Richards,	48			
172	F C Cole,	48			
171	M Christensen,	48			
234	O J Bell,	7.93			
225	do	1.22			
212	O Palmer,	10.55			
237	F L Hadley,	2.00			
236	J F Hum,	81.05			
240	O Palmer,	10.00			
216	P F Thatcher,	8.33			
218	Chas Harder,	13.25			
217	N H Traver,	20.30			
165	H Richardson,	1.70			
192	W G Johnson,	7.30			
232	I H Richardson,	6.45			
221	W Woodburn,	1.50			
219	do	1.50			
220	do	35.24			
250	F L Hankinson,	17.86			
245	Chas Jackson,	18.96			
219	I H Richardson,	17.52			
251	A E Newman,	12.12			
252	A C Wilson,	17.86			
253	P Aebli,	16.50			
254	T Wakeley,	18.50			
255	E E Hastings,	13.44			
256	T G High,	19.25			
230	M J Connine,	11.35			
231	W McCullough,	16.31			
238	F Deckerow,	1.25			
235	C Hughes,	85			
223	P Moshier,	85			
239	W G Johnson,	4.10			
241	L Fournier & Co,	75			
238	J F Hum,	41.67			
239	O J Bell,	50.00			
230	W Woodburn,	58.33			
229	W A Masters,	2.00			
266	N C Hastings,	91.25			
263	Jno Leech,	4.17			
262	W Patterson,	21.07			
240	J S Harder,	4.17			
244	A Taylor,	48			
261	M J Connine,	41.67			
260	O Palmer,	50.00			
247	Secretary of State,	18.41			
248	J L Wild,	2.05			
265	P F Thatcher,	8.33			
222	W Blanshan,	8.33			
272	W Patterson,	21.07			
271	W Woodburn,	58.33			
270	M J Connine,	41.66			
269	O J Bell,	50.00			
274	J S Harder,	4.17			
273	F Richards,	41.67			
268	J F Hum,	41.67			
277	C E Hicks,	4.00			
278	do	4.00			
276	F M Richmond,	27.00			
279	J F Hum,	41.67			
282	O J Bell,	50.00			
281	M J Connine,	41.67			
286	F F Thatcher,	8.34			
284	Jno Leech,	4.17			
283	W Patterson,	21.07			
226	Chas Saunders,	1.50			
251	J S Harder,	4.17			
257	F M Richmond,	20.73			
258	J L Wild,	2.05			
288	C E Hicks,	21.00			
72	O J Bell,	50.00			
	Wm. Upton,	19.50			
	Geo E Adin,	19.20			
	Water Metcalf,	3.00			
	Jno B. Wight,	19.20			
	Geo. B. Love,	22.40			
	W R Sierck,	4.10			
	E. Purchase,	1.10			
	F Deckerow,	2.50			
	P Moshier,	2.50			
	C Heley,	3.10			
	P Moshier, Sr,	2.80			
	F F Thatcher,	2.50			
	E Alzer,	2.20			
	G H Hicks,	2.50			
	J Hoyt,	2.60			
	W McCullough,	2.80			
	W Blanshan,	2.90			
	M E Jangerman,	8.80			
	A Fuller,	9.00			
	C F Scholtz,	8.60			
	P Rohleder,	11.80			
	J Ochs,	12.00			
	H Belden,	10.10			
	W H James,	8.80			
	F J Johnson,	8.20			
	G Green,	8.60			
	G Pearson,	10.40			
	R D Connine,	6.20			
	Jno Cameron,	6.90			
	J B Smith,	9.00			
	B Sherman,	9.00			
	N Patton,	0.00			
	L L Decker,	9.00			
	E L Wilber,	8.00			
	F F Hoessli,	8.80			
	J J Nelderer,	8.00			
	R Frazier,	10.00			
	D Johnson,	2.60			
	J F Hum,	2.30			
	W Patterson,	3.20			
	M E Fay,	22.30			
	J A Barker,	1.90			
	P Valentine,	1.90			
	N H Traver,	2.20			
	W T Lewis,	2.20			
	R C Saunders,	2.20			
	E Lamb,	2.20			
	Wm Metcalf,	2.20			
	Jno Walker,	2.20			
	C E Kelley,	2.20			
	J M Smith,	7.00			
	W A Masters,	4.20			
	S S Dilley,	1.30			
	T G High,	1.30			
	M D Osband,	1.90			
	Thos Woodfield,	26.40			
	W Woodburn,	2.80			
	J F Hum,	1.70			
	K Knibbs,	15.60			
	Jno Par,	10.20			
	H C Thompson,	1.70			
	J F Hum,	1.70			
	R P Forbes,	1.70			
	K Knibbs,	1.70			
	J F Hum,	1.70			
	Mrs Hum,	1.70			
	J H Haggerty,	1.00			
	H E Moon,	5.80			
	E F Babcock,	5.00			
	M A Odell,	6.20			
	J Leightner,	7.60			
	X Sedet,	6.20			

